

# Reno Evening Gazette.

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## DOUBLE LAUNCHING

At the Newport News Shipyards.

MANY NOTABLE PEOPLE PRESENT.

Memorial Services in Honor of Late Ambassador Runyon.

Poor Prospects of a Vote on the Silver Bond Bill To-day.

Successfully Launched.

By Associated Press.  
Newport News (Va.), January 30.—The third warship constructed by a private Southern shipyard since the war, and also the largest merchant steamship built in this country, with the exception of the two American Transatlantic liners built by the Cramps, were launched successfully here by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at high tide this morning, in the presence of a distinguished party from Washington, members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, Admiral Brown, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, and 5,000 people from adjoining towns. There were present also representatives of Admiral Bence's great naval fleet in Hampton Roads, Senators Carter and Mantle of Montana and Assistant Secretary McAdoo, who represented the Navy Department in the absence of Secretary Herbert.

Adding to the spectacular effect produced by the steamers and sailing vessels gathered for the occasion, was the battleship Indiana, which came up from Fort Monroe this morning to load coal, pending her departure for Port Royal.

Both vessels are the finest type of their classes ever turned out by this yard, which soon begins the construction of the mammoth battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, authorized by the last Congress.

In order to take advantage of the flood tide the launch of the vessels took place before 11 o'clock, one following the other as fast as the workmen could knock away the shores and wedge up the keel.

The first to take the water was the merchant vessel, whose name was kept secret until she began to slide down the ways, when Miss Nellie Selridge of Boston broke the usual bottle of wine and christened her the "Grand Duchesse." As the stern of the great hull caught the water the shrill whistles of steamers gave greetings, while thousands of people showed their appreciation by prolonged cheers for the Newport News Shipbuilding Yard and C. P. Huntington, as its founder. What route the new vessel is intended for has not yet been announced.

Thirty minutes after the Grand Duchesse had been towed out of the way, the warship Helena was ready to take to her natural element. Slowly, due to a lack of sufficient tallow, and with stately precision she glided off into the James, as Miss Agnes Belle Steele, daughter of Mayor Steele of Helena, smashed the champagne bottle and named her in honor of Montana's Capital city. Senators Carter and Mantle, Mayor Steele and party, together with Captain Glass of the warship Texas and Admiral Brown, were on the platform.

The Indiana greeted the new addition to the service with a deep blast from her steam whistle. The tug and other ships added to the din.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies President Orcutt entertained the visitors at a banquet, where the ships and company were toasted by Senators, Representatives and others.

The keels of two new battleships will be laid near the spot where the two ships were launched to-day. This evening the Washington visitors will return home.

The St. Paul.

By Associated Press.  
New York, January 30.—By telephone from the steamer St. Paul it is stated that no effort to float the steamer was made either last night or this morning, and there is no change in her position. The steamer is now as light as she can be made. The probability is nothing further will be done until there is a strong easterly wind and high tide.

To Foreclose a Big Mortgage.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, January 30.—The Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York, has filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court here to foreclose a mortgage of \$7,775,000 which they held on the Lake street elevated railroad.

Bar silver 87 3/4.

Memorial Services.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
BERLIN, January 30.—Memorial services were held at noon to-day at St. George's Chapel, in honor of the late Hon. Theodore Runyon, United States Ambassador to Germany. All the seats were occupied by a distinguished congregation. The imposing catafalque upon which the remains rested was buried under floral offerings as a last tribute from the Emperor, Empress and ex-Empress Frederick, the German Foreign Office, members of the diplomatic corps and American colony, the German friends of Runyon, the staff of the American Embassy and that of the United States Consulate.

The Emperor, who was kept away by an important cabinet meeting, was represented by Adjutant Count Von Piasson. The Empress and ex-Empress were represented by high court officials. Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia was present.

Rev. Dr. Dickie's funeral address was a touching tribute to the Americanism and patriotism of the deceased. At the close of the services the members of the diplomatic corps, German officials and others passed in a file before the widow and family, who were assisted by the chief secretary of the United States Embassy, John B. Jackson. They all expressed condolence. A detachment of troops was drawn up before the church as a guard of honor.

The American colony met this afternoon to express sympathy for Runyon's family.

The Silver Bill.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, January 30.—A special to the Times from Washington says: A vote on the Free Coinage Bill will probably not be reached in the Senate to-day, notwithstanding Senator Jones of Arkansas has given notice that he will demand that a vote be taken even though it will take all night. A vote will probably be reached tomorrow or Saturday. There is little doubt the bill will pass the Senate though by a slim majority, probably not exceeding three or at most five votes. There are certain Senators, both Republicans and Democrats, who make propositions favorable to silver who will fly the track when the test comes. These include Squire of Washington, McBride of Oregon, Thurston of Nebraska, Baker of Kansas, and Faulkner, Mills and Gordon, Democrats. The margin is so close as to render silver men somewhat uneasy.

In Memory of the Beheaded Sovereign.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
LONDON, January 30.—This is the anniversary of the execution of Charles I of England, who was beheaded on January 30, 1649. This morning small parties of "legitimists" arrived at Trafalgar Square with floral wreaths which they attempted to place at the foot of the statue of Charles I. The police compelled them to remove the wreaths. The crowd, with uncovered heads, repeated a collect, referring to the so-called martyrdom of the sovereign. Then they offered up prayers for the dead king. When the demonstrations began to attract attention they were dispersed by the police. Later, apparently by orders received from the chief of police at Scotland Yard, beautiful wreaths inscribed "In Memory of the Right King" were allowed to be placed at the foot of the pedestal.

Shot His Wife.

Special to GAZETTE.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Thomas Botello, a deputy United States marshal, this morning shot his wife. The bullet went through the fleshy part of her leg and the wound is not serious. Botello says he has had considerable trouble with his wife, who has lost for him positions with the Mexican Central railway and with Wells, Fargo & Co., and during a quarrel this morning he took his revolver to frighten her and in some way it was accidentally discharged.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Hogs, receipts, 25,000. Market same as yesterday. Light, \$3.95@4.25; mixed, \$3.95@4.25; heavy, \$3.90@4.25; rough \$3.90@4.00.

Cattle receipts, 12,400; market quiet and strong.

Beef, \$3.10@4.70; cows and heifers, \$1.50@3.80; Texans, \$2.75@3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.70.

Sheep receipts, 16,000. Market slow, 10 cents lower.

Probable Express Robbery.

By Associated Press.  
TROY, N. Y., January 30.—Probably an extensive express robbery on the West Shore road has been discovered in this city. A car from Boston was entered between that place and this city and robbed of everything valuable. The car was resealed and sent to Boston. It is impossible to ascertain what was taken because the waybills are sent direct from New York to Boston.

The Granger's Bank Affairs.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—The investigation into the shortage of William Witland, ex-cashier and paying teller of the Granger's Bank, has finally been concluded. As a result the total of his delinquency is known to be just \$12,500.

President La Rue of the bank said this morning that as yet nothing whatever had been heard of Witland, and whether he is dead or alive is a question which no one seems able to answer. Mr. La Rue himself had had his interest excited by the reported recent discovery of a body in the bay, the description of which he at first thought tallied somewhat with Witland's personal appearance. The clerks in the bank, however, on comparing notes, readily decided that the drowned man could not be the missing man.

Nearly all of the depositors have received the money coming to them under the first payment of their accounts, though there are still several thousand dollars as yet unclaimed.

President La Rue this morning expressed the utmost confidence that every dollar of the creditors of the bank would be paid them.

"It could hardly be possible for us to fail in settling up in full," said La Rue, "considering how our assets compare with our liabilities." After we have completed the making of the present 30 cent payment we will owe about \$120,000, and against this we have something like \$600,000 as assets. That fact would seem to make it plain that the bank creditors have nothing to fear. Only we need a little time in which to pay."

Congressional.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House adjourned early to-day after passing the Poor Widows Pension Bill and a bill to open the forest reservations of Colorado to the location of miners claims.

A LAW DECISION.

It Makes a Big Difference Whose Ox is Gored.

This opinion has somewhat of a local significance. The question arises as to why Anditer Shearer, who seems particularly apt in hunting out laws that have a bearing on matters in which others are interested, during the past year did not run across the law that made the appointment of his wife as Deputy Coroner illegal. Will that "watch dog of the treasury," who is "so particular" concerning the drawing of warrants for others, return the "boodle" he illegally drew from the county? Maybe so; we'll see.

Bad Little Boys.

Walter McDowell, Tony King and Emmet Kennedy, the three boys who assaulted and nearly killed the Chinaman on Sunday last, were hauled up before Justice Corbett yesterday to answer to a charge of assault and battery, says the Enterprise. The injured Chinese, who turns out to be a Chinaman well-known about town, who for a long time was employed in the family of Charles Colburn, was in the courtroom. The young culprits appeared at the bar of Justice with no special evidence of remorse on their hopeful, fresh young countenances. They range in age from 11 to 14 years. Judge Corbett took their tender years into consideration and tempered the justice in the case with mercy. He gave them a severe reprimand and extracted from them a promise to respect the law in the future. The case was then continued and they were set at liberty. In case they are ever found breaking the law again the case will be reopened and they will be given a term of six months or more in jail. It will stand them well in hand to be good boys in the future.

In Favor of a Home Man.

The Carson Tribune says: Senator Skaggs of Elko county is still in Carson and stopping at the Ormsby House. The Senator was elected as an Independent, and to a Tribune reporter stated yesterday that he would not vote for anybody for United States Senator unless he is a bona fide resident of Nevada. Senator Skaggs is a man after our own heart, and it is to be hoped that the next Nevada Legislature will contain a majority of representatives likewise inclined.

Motion Denied.

The motion for the reopening of the case of Donlan vs. Clark was argued in the District Court this afternoon. It was denied by Judge Cheney. Friday and Saturday last was consumed in the trial of the case and on Saturday evening it was submitted to the Court. On Monday a notice was served on defendant that a motion to reopen the case would be made with the above result.

Judge Cheney has not yet rendered his decision on the case proper.

## A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Five Killed and Many Injured.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES FEARED.

Proceedings in the National Board of Trade.

The Rev. Dr. Brown Falls to Keep an Engagement.

Deadly Boiler Explosion.

By Associated Press.  
HOLLIDAYSBURG (Penn.), January 30.—Five persons were killed and nearly a score injured, some fatally, by the explosion of a thirty inch cylinder boiler at the works of the Hollidayburg Iron and Nail Company this morning.

The dead are: George Lane, mason; Con Evans, helper; Merrill Treese, fifteen years old, and two unknown tramps, lying near the furnace.

The wounded are: Samuel Scanlan, puddler, scalded, will die; Robert Murray, puddler, scalded, will die. Frank Cramer, Superintendent of the mill, severely burned; Samuel Marks, puddler, scalded; John Woerner, puddler, scalded and hip broken, may die; Finley Ferguson, puddler, scalded; George Moore, internal injuries; David McCloskey, boss of nail department badly injured about body; Marshall Weir, laborer, badly injured; John Hefferin, tramp, cut in head may die; George Rock, roller, cut about head; Robert Marks, straightener, wrist and ankle broken, internal injuries, may die; Daniel Nuncks, moulder, internal injuries; William Harsok, severe internal injuries; Daniel Ayers, puddler, badly injured in the body.

The only employees uninjured are Cramer, engineer, and Wesley Athey, fireman.

The roof of the boiler was blown through the roof three hundred feet in the air and came down like a spent rocket, crashing through the roof in another department of the works. The entire roof was precipitated to the floor below and the works practically wrecked.

There was the greatest excitement around the wrecked buildings and families of the dead and wounded were prostrated with grief.

No explanation is offered as to the cause of the explosion, but some of the employees say they were short of steam before the accident happened.

The San Francisco Scandal.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—Rev. C. D. Brown did not make his confidential explanation of Miss Overman's letters to Mrs. S. B. Cooper this morning. At a meeting of the First Congregational Church last evening Rev. Brown said Mrs. Cooper should not condemn him until she had heard his version of the scandal, precipitated by Mrs. Mary A. Davidson.

Mrs. Cooper announced her willingness to hear him, and the minister agreed to make matters clear to her at his home this morning, an engagement for this meeting being publicly arranged. The meeting, however, did not take place. Brown telephoned Mrs. Cooper, who is sort of a lay preacher and bible class teacher in the First Congregational Church, that his attorneys had forbidden him to make the proposed explanation.

As a result Mrs. Cooper's conviction of her pastor's culpability remains unchanged. She and others will try to prevent Dr. Brown from preaching pending the council of investigation.

Further Massacres.

By Associated Press.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, January 30.—Renewal of massacres at Aintab, Amasia and Van are feared. The ambassadors have called the attention of the Porte to the alarming rumors. Letters received from the Insurgents at Zeitoun say no excesses were committed by them until they heard of the massacre at Marash. Then they took vengeance upon the Turks.

Severely Burned.

By Associated Press.  
LEADVILLE, Colo., January 30.—The pap jacket of a blast furnace was blown out of the Arkansas Valley smelter this morning allowing red hot slag to flow out. James Powers was terribly burned and cut and will die. B. Mjln's face was severely burned and Michael Burbachop was slightly injured.

Died To-day.

By Associated Press.  
GRINDEL, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Dr. C. F. Morgan, ex-president of the Iowa College, died to-day.

Peace Sentiment.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, January 30.—The National Board of Trade at the closing session to-day by a unanimous rising vote, directed the President of the Board to send the following peace sentiment to the Associated Chamber of Commerce of London:

"The National Board of Trade of the United States, assembled in annual meeting at Washington, sends greetings to the Associated Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain for all friendly sentiments uttered by English Commercial Boards, and expresses the wish that commerce and religion, representing the great progressive and civilizing forces of the world, may honorably avert a collision between English speaking nations, who, more than any other, represent the sentiment of 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

The Committee on railroad transportation made a report which was approved by the National Board, depreciating all movements looking to the government ownership of railway lines, but advocating a wise, firm and continuous supervision over, and the management of these great agencies in all matters affecting their relations with the public in the conduct of interstate commerce.

It was also resolved that the bonded indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government should be extended on the best terms practicable, and the passage of the Smith House bill No. 3459, now pending in Congress, was recommended.

It was also resolved that Congress should at once pass a law making any person, who has been a director, officer or employee of any corporation engaged in interstate commerce, ineligible for appointment as assignee or receiver of such corporation.

Healy's Court Martial.

Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—The court martial in the case of Captain Healy of the revenue cutter Bear, charged with unofficial-like conduct, under various specifications, has heard all witnesses on the charges of drunkenness made against Healy, and has passed to the consideration of the charges of misconduct on the high seas. It will take several days to hear this matter and the charges of Lieutenant Daniels, who avers that Captain Healy spat in his face, will be taken up.

Daniel's story is that Healy spat in his face, but that he forebore to wreak summary vengeance on the Bear's commander.

The matter will occupy the court until about the middle of next week and after that a regiment of counsel will be heard. So the investigation will consume probably ten days more.

Sullivan Injured While Drunk.

By Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), January 30.—John Lawrence Sullivan, ex-pugilist, is confined to his bed and will not be able to leave it for a week, due to injuries received in falling off a train when drunk yesterday.

Dr. J. Nixon says: "Sullivan has sustained serious wounds, that may result in fatal complications. The wound on his head will slough away and may cause erysipelas. Both eyes are closed tight and he suffers much pain. His recovery will depend upon the healing of the wound on his head. There may be internal injuries. I believe I can bring him around, but it will be a scratch."

Actor Missing.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Frank Armstrong, a well-known local actor, is missing. A warrant is out for his arrest on a charge of deserting his young wife and babe, who are left destitute. He was engaged by the Carrie Clark Ward company to go on a northern trip, but when the company left yesterday Armstrong did not accompany the others and has not been found since.

Threw a Stone at the King.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—To-day, while King Carlos was returning to the palace after a drive in an open carriage, an anarchist workman threw a stone at his majesty. The missile struck an aide-de-camp, who jumped from the carriage, seized and held the anarchist until the police arrived. As the prisoner was being removed he shouted for social revolution.

Died at a Ripe Age.

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—Dr. W. H. Furness, the oldest and most prominent Unitarian minister in the country, died to-day, aged 96.

Dangerously Ill.

By Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—William H. English is lying dangerously ill at the English hospital, having inflammatory rheumatism.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

## NEW GOODS!

For the Fall and Winter of 1895-6.

Goods Cheap for Cash will be in order for Fall and Winter in

## CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, RUBBERS, ETC.

Look At Some of My Prices.

Gentlemen's Fine Tailor-made Cutaway Frocks, Clay, worsted...	\$15 00
Young Men's Fine Cutaway Sacks	12 00
Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits	10 00
Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits	8 00
Boys' Suits, 12 to 18 years	6 00
Boys' Suits, long pants, 10 to 14 years	5 00
Child's Suits, 10 to 14 years	\$2.00, \$3.00 and 4 00
Men's Underwear, from	\$1.00 to 3 00
Men's Red Flannel San Jose	3 00
Men's Eastern Flannel	2 00
Men's Fine Fedora Hats	\$1.50, \$2.00, 2 50
Men's Shoes	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up

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L. D. FOLSOM'S  
One Price Cash Grocery Store

Having purchased the stock of goods, accounts receivable and good will of the late firm of W. P. McLaughlin, L. D. Folsom is now prepared to offer special inducements to patrons in need of first-class staple and fancy groceries. Patrons are guaranteed prompt and courteous attention, and are solicited to call and judge for themselves.



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# ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

## Reno Evening Gazette

Thursday, January 30, 1896

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

On and after November 19, 1895, trains will be run as follows:

**4:10 P. M.**—Fast mail train for Ogden and Salt Lake, carrying first-class passengers only.

**4:40 P. M.**—Express train for Sacramento, San Francisco and points north and west.

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## HIDDEN TO RUIN BY

The Pacific and the Colorado

Yesterday's San Francisco Call

contains the following: Among the arrivals here yesterday were U. F. McLean, member of the City Council of Wichita, Kan., and S. R. Oliver, a leading business man of Wichita.

It has been said in the Southern Kansas town and they have been looking about for a new location.

"There has been so many items in Kansas," said Councilman McLean, "that they have knocked outages and rendered money extremely hard to get. There was a craze a while over prohibition. We shut off on liquor of all kinds entirely, and the result of the movement drove large numbers of people from the State."

"The foreigners went almost together, and people from the outside stopped coming in."

"Then Populism had an inning, and what the ultra-Prohibitionists didn't do the Populists did. I suppose they meant well. Governor Lowell, who went into office on the Populist wave, is a well-meaning man, no doubt, but one way or another before the Populists got through they had injured the State."

"Mrs. Lease, who lives at Wichita, gained for us much notoriety. She is not popular in her own town, but I suppose I am not telling a secret when I observe this. Still the lady never did me any harm."

"To the old flush times Wichita had 40,000 people. Now it has 23,000. I suppose a good many of the 40,000 were transient, but the falling down in population, together with political conditions, will give an idea how things now are there."

"Wichita is in a very rich section, and is the metropolis of a large region. It sells large quantities of goods to Oklahoma. Still, it isn't what it ought to be."

"I am a Republican, and as such I am satisfied if we had not had prohibition, Populism and other political beliefs of an impractical character thrust upon us, we would have been a long way better off."

Mr. McLean and Mr. Oliver are engaged in the lumber business in Wichita. They have visited Los Angeles and other California cities with the intention of making a new location in some one of them if a suitable opening can be found. They are at the Occidental.

**BEET SUGAR.**

**Our People Alive to the Present Situation.**

The efforts to secure the co-operation of Clause Spreckles in encouraging the raising of sugar beets in Nevada and the erection of a beet sugar plant, have certainly not been lacking. Mr. Spreckles' utterances, as published in yesterday's GAZETTE, have brought our people to a realization that with proper representation on their part there is an even chance of success in this matter. The California capitalist will find no reasonable excuse in failing to give Nevada at least a hearing if he is honest in his assertions that he is anxious to lend his capital to encourage farmers and localities in this enterprise. As stated in last evening's paper, the GAZETTE has endeavored to attract the attention of Mr. Spreckles to this State, but the paper is not alone in its efforts. One of Reno's prominent and enterprising citizens wrote Mr. Spreckles last evening offering to furnish the necessary water power with which to run a sugar beet factory and would take \$5,000 worth of the stock. The farmers guarantee to cultivate sufficient beets to keep the factory going and it seems that everything Mr. Spreckles might ask for has already been promised.

As to the quality of the beets that can be raised in Nevada, there can be no question on that point, for it has been shown by careful analysis—and the figures can be seen at any of the Government Experiment Stations in the United States—that the Nevada sugar beet is superior to any cultivated in the United States and is far ahead of the California product.

The people of this section of the State, at least, are anxiously awaiting Mr. Spreckles' further communication. He will either have to admit that he is not seeking investment for his capital or have a feeling against Nevada, for he certainly will be unable to say that we cannot meet his requirements.

**Gracie Plaisted.**

The Gracie Plaisted Musical-Comedy Company will open at McKissick's Opera House on Friday of next week for a limited engagement of two nights. The plays to be presented will be "Tina" and "The Gotta Percha Girl," two pieces which are entirely different in their character, which will not only show the versatility of the show, but also the strength of the entire company.

"Tina" is a musical comedy, one in which Miss Plaisted has starred in the Orient, Japan, Java, China and India a short time ago. It has been entirely revised and the music selected new and up to date. This will be the opening piece. There are fifteen musical numbers in "Tina," and it abounds in solos, duets and quartets, and is highly amusing from beginning to end.

Seats now on sale at Lake's store, at 75 cents reserved in dress circle.

**Cocoon Water.**

Is the natural fragrance of flowers and is therefore delightfully refreshing for the toilet and bath. This new and exquisite toilet water is much more agreeable than the artificial perfumes so commonly used and is rapidly supplanting them in public favor. It is for sale by Wm. Pinniger.

**French Tansy Wafers.**

Ladies will find these wafers safe and sure for excessive, painful or scanty periods. Sure relief for irregularities. One trial will prove the value of this remedy. Price, \$2 by mail. Wm. Pinniger, Druggist. Sole agent.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. William Pinniger.

## A LINE FROM A PROSPEROUS TOWN.

What Verdi Proposes to do in the Year 1900.

VERDI, Nev., January 30, 1896.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—To that class of people who are laboring under the impression that another clean shirt will be the last of Verdi, we take pleasure in announcing that this is a very much alive and energetic community. By application to C. R. Carter, the railroad agent here, we are furnished with a schedule of the business done by the S. P. Company, during the past five years in the town. The following is a copy:

Tons of freight shipped and received: 1891, 6143; 1892, 6,363; 1893, 7,524; 1894, 8,859; 1895, 13,404.

The company's revenues at this place for the year '95 were more than \$10,000, against \$16,000 in '91. This shows the kind of people we are, and we are not always bragging about it either. Since '91 our business has increased 120 per cent. The increase of '95 over '94 was 52 per cent. At this rate the day is not far distant when we will assume a protectorate over Reno and refer to San Francisco as a jerk water town. We will make a bid for the Republican National Convention of 1900, and will wage a battle of hay against the Democratic Presidential nomination that we get as many as New York did for the coming one. We are not jealous by any means, but we claim more natural attractions than some people we know of, and we don't have to build any barns and sprinkle water on it either. We do not tobagano as we long ago outgrew such foolishness, but if the poet or the lover of nature during a slight snow storm, will climb to the roof of any of our dwellings he will be afforded a magnificent view, full of thrilling interest and inspiration in the snow capped peaks of majestic Peavine.

Although not generally known we are a God-fearing, charitable and a progressive people. We have several flourishing industries, among which is the Inyo Marble Works and the Verdi Planing mill, which is one of the largest of its kind on the Pacific Coast. We also have a dam by a church site, Gosette & Lachapelle, the general proprietors of the Union Hotel, are making good progress clearing their ranch and will put in a good crop of alfalfa next spring. M. V. B.

**The Right of Newspapers.**

The Carson Appeal is on the war-path, and justly so, because it had to bring suit against Ormsby county for printing the tax list. The editor relieves himself of some indignation as follows:

"The law of this State has placed a rate upon every piece of work required by law to be done by a newspaper. It has placed a limit on everything that the printer does, and the sign blazoned by the law over his work is, 'So far shalt thou go and no further.'"

"But the law places such limits upon the professional services of no other calling. A physician who sets a broken leg of a rich man can charge \$5000 and the law helps him collect it. A lawyer settles up a \$10,000 estate and pockets \$9,000 and the court says it is all right. But if a newspaper charges \$50 for a tax sale or administrator's sale in the same case the bill is scrutinized and generally cut down one half, while some side remark is made by the attorney that 'these d— newspapers want the earth.'"

"A politician who steals a speech from some other State and yells it a few times at an audience of hobos is loaded with public honors and allowed to live the balance of his life drawing a fat salary and doing nothing, but the newspaper publisher who is defending the stock of the State over 300 days in the year is treated like a petty larceny thief every time he presents a bill for any service required by law."

**Clubbing Rates.**

Until further notice the GAZETTE will club with the San Francisco Bulletin at the following extremely low price:

The Daily GAZETTE and Daily Bulletin by mail, postage paid, \$5 50 per year.

Weekly GAZETTE and STOCKMEN and Weekly Bulletin \$2 50 per year.

Weekly GAZETTE and STOCKMEN and Weekly and Friday Bulletin \$2 75 per year.

Weekly and Friday Bulletin and Daily GAZETTE \$5 50 per year.

The above very low rates are invariably in advance.

**The Biggest Fool at Large.**

Is the individual who presently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and a thin impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is to subject fully, which offends nature in due time punishes severely. If, not fatally, that general and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of acidic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

Do Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small trial a prompt cure. William Pinniger.

## Highest of a Evening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

### Real Baking Powder

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**BREVES.**

**Local and General Intelligence.**

The town is full of hobos. Read Miss Gibb's announcement in the 50-cent column.

The Truckee local place is said to be nearly as good as a hobob.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of Attorney-General Beatty's annual report for 1895.

Among the leading brands of cigars sold by Marcus Fredrick is the Park five-center.

The leaders of the silver party will try and fool the rank and file of the Populist party.

Save twenty-five per cent in your purchases of footwear by calling at the Poor Man's.

McCullough has a full line of toilet articles, drugs, artists' material and glass in all sizes.

The new school-house at Lovelock will be ready for occupancy a week from next Monday.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. William Pinniger.

Senator Jones' votes do not prove him to be a protee-onist. He is willing to sacrifice every other industry for silver.

The West fountain pen, as well as all other writing material and a full line of stationery is to be had at Charley Lake's.

Albert Jaqua, at present mail clerk on the C. & C., has been notified that he has been given a run on the C. P. between San Francisco and Winnemucca.

Word has gone out that the Southern Pacific Company will take off their paymen. Hereafter employees will receive a voucher on the 21st of each month.

Piles of people have piles, but the Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures hemorrhoids, piles, hemorrhoids, the slightest pain. William Pinniger.

The Supervisors of Inyo county, Cal., recently passed an ordinance reducing the sheep license tax of that county to two and a half cents a head, just one-half of the former license.

It should not be forgotten that Prof. Keall's musical, for the benefit of the student's gymnasium fund, will take place on Tuesday evening next. Tickets can be secured at Charley Lake's book store.

Those having invitations to the dance to be given by Company C. N. N. G., are notified that the date of the same has been changed to Friday night next, instead of a week thereafter, as previously announced.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, and never fails to give immediate relief. William Pinniger.

Many operators on the Southern Pacific who put up the signal light have been in the habit of running it up with a rope. Last week the company issued a bulletin, instructing the employees to climb the pole in every case.

**The Elko Fish Hatchery.**

Deputy Fish Commissioner Boyce arrived from Carson Sunday morning with 200,000 eggs of the eastern brook trout from the Carson hatchery, says the Elko Independent. These were immediately taken to the hatchery and placed in the troughs. The eggs were in fine condition, less than one per cent being lost on the trip. He also received 35,000 eggs of the eastern rainbow trout from the U. S. hatchery at Neosho, Missouri. Another shipment will follow in a few days from the government hatchery. There will also be another shipment from the Carson hatchery, making a total of 350,000 for the Elko hatchery. If this work is kept up for a few years, the waters in this part of the State will be well stocked with a fine variety of fish.

**JOTTINGS.**

Send your orders to the Washoe Soda Works for orange cider and any kind of mineral water, which will be delivered to families in any part of Reno.

J. J. Becker keeps the neatest and quietest place in town. His liquors and cigars are of the finest brands, and the hot lunch he serves at noon for 15 cents cannot be excelled.

Johnny Beis is the proprietor of one of the best appointed barber shops this side of San Francisco. He has elegant porcelain tubs where you can get a most luxurious bath and a shave or hair cut that will do you good.

**Scientific Optician.**

Frank E. Smith of San Jose, Cal., is now in Reno and will remain a few weeks at the Golden Eagle Hotel. Call and have your eyes tested. Glasses furnished if desired. No charge for examination. Office hours, 10 to 12 and 1 to 3. ja30tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Competition - Poor Man's Clothing House

There is a satisfaction in knowing that in town can get below the

### The Poor Man's Clothing House

Has marked on

**CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, ETC.**

This large stock of Winter Goods must be disposed of at once.

Remember a Dollar Saved Equals a Pile of Them Earned.

### 1895—GRAND OPENING—1896

### NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

A Magnificent and Unequalled Display of

### Men's Youths' And Boy's CLOTHING.

At Prices that Will Defy Competition.

Men's All Wool Heavy Suits at \$5.00 and upwards.

Youths' All Wool Heavy Suits at \$4.00 and upwards.

Boys' All Wool Heavy Suits at \$2.00 and upwards.

Mens' Heavy Winter Ulsters at \$5.00 and upwards.

Mens' Heavy Winter Overcoats at \$6.00 and upwards.

**Specialties in Boots and Shoes.**

In this line my stock is complete, both for Men, Youths and Boys, at WAY BOTTOM PRICES.

### CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A large and well-selected stock of Underwear. Sweaters and all the Latest Novelties.

### MERCHANT TAILORING.

I supervise my own cutting, which enables me to make suits to order, with first-class trimmings and satisfaction guaranteed at extremely low prices.

**SUITS TO ORDER, \$22.50. PANTS TO ORDER, \$6.50.**

Call and Examine Stock and be Convinced.

### S. JACOBS.

### THE PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE

**SPECIAL SALE**

Of all our Ladies' Capes and Jackets

In Cloth, Sateen and Fur, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Our \$15.00 Garments..... Reduced to \$10.00

Our \$12.50 Garments..... Reduced to \$7.50

Our \$10.00 Garments..... Reduced to \$5.00

Our \$7.50 Garments..... Reduced to \$3.50

And All Other Garments in Proportion.

We offer also, 20 pieces 36-inch wide All Wool Ladies' Cloth, in all colors, at 25 cents per yard, worth 40 cents. Be sure to attend this Special Sale.

### The Palace Dry Goods House

COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

### FINE & RELIABLE GOODS SOLD CHEAP

### RUHE & MIDDOUR,

COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEVADA.

### Wholesale and Retail Butchers,

A FULL LINE OF

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Sausage, Head Cheese, Lard,

And such other meats as are usually found in a first-class shop

**GIVE THEM A CALL,**

And receive fine treatment and better meats

**PINNIGER'S PHARMACY**

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines. Wines and Liquors FOR MEDICINAL USE.

**For**

**Beef, Mutton Pork Veal**

And Sausages of All Kinds Constantly on hand.

West side of Virginia Street, between Second and Commercial Rows.

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**HENRY B. RULE,**

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Notary Public and Conveyancer.

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OFFICE—BANK OF NEVADA, SUITE

**4 Foot Per 4 Wood Cord \$5**

Delivered by J. F. Aitken.

Leave orders at Marcus Fredrick's Cigar Store Commercial Row

**SOMETHING NEW.**—The Stanley Combination, Boys' Suits—Two pairs of pants, one coat, with cap to match, All for \$4.

Agent for Barker's Brand Linen Collars and Cuffs.

**M. NATHAN**

**AND BEST EASTERN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS**

**Pioneer Clothing House**

**OVERCOATS, From \$6 Up.**

**SUITS, Fall and Winter, \$6 Up**

**BOYS' SUITS.**

**AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS, World's Fair.**

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

**MOST PERFECT MADE.**

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder Free from ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

**40 YEARS THE STANDARD.**

**BOALT & BIRD.**



**FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK**  
All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

**Look out for Bargains!**  
BEGINNING WITH FEB. 8, MISS GIBBS will dispose of her entire stock of millinery and fancy goods at clearance prices. Sales from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Call at once and secure the best. Jan 30/17

**Philip Kroll**  
TEACHER OF PIANO. ADDRESS  
Reno Post Office. Jan 30/17

**Ring Lost**  
A GOLD RING, WITH A LARGE AMER-  
ican setting, please leave at  
GASSETT office and be rewarded. 177

**For Rent**  
NEW EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, WITH  
all the modern improvements in Poin-  
ting Addition. Inquire of D. McKISICK  
Jan 31/17

**Postponed**  
THE SOCIABLE TO BE GIVEN AT THE  
Congregational Church on the 18th inst.  
has been changed to Friday evening, the  
24th. A fine program, ice cream, etc., all for  
35 cents. Jan 31/17

**Cigar Store For Sale**  
FINE CIGAR STAND IS OFFERED  
for sale on account of sickness. For  
further particulars inquire at this office.  
Jan 31/17

**City Hack and Transfer Co.**  
COMSTOCK & AYER, HAVING THE  
finest hack in Nevada, are prepared to  
carry passengers to any part of the city.  
They also promptly attend to hauling bag-  
gage of all kinds. Cabs and gentle teams  
and careful drivers. Orders left at Marcus  
Fredrick's will receive prompt attention.  
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**Bus Line**  
E. H. HAYDON HAS FINE BUSES AND  
gentle teams, and attends strictly to  
business. Leaves for passengers carried to  
all parts of the town. Leave orders at the  
corner of Commercial Row and Virginia St.  
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**All Ladies!**  
HAVING A FEW HOURS LEISURE  
each day should write me at once, re-  
garding pleasant home work, which easily  
pays \$15 weekly. This is no deception and  
will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply  
with stamp and envelope, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins,  
Lawrence, Michigan.

**When in Need of Boots or Shoes**  
TRY WESTLAKE, NEAR THE BRIDGE,  
Virginia street. His 35 shoes will out-  
wear anything that has. Repairing by  
him to suit the times. He is the best shoe-  
maker in Reno. novet

**For Sale**  
AT PIONEER STOCK FARM, SIERRA-  
ville Cal., some thoroughbred Berkshire  
and Poland China pigs of both sexes, from  
stock imported direct from Iowa. Prices  
reasonable. oct17 A. S. NICHOLS

**The State Line Mills**  
NOW LOCATED IN LINCOLN. A FEW  
miles west of Verdi have started up.  
They are prepared to fill any order sent  
them, for either mill or building  
material, at lowest market rates. 1750

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The Favorite Plant for  
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COWS EAT IT!  
HOGS EAT IT!  
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CHICKENS EAT IT!  
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Descriptive circular sent on applica-  
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**GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS,**  
J. BARRETT, Prop.  
Manufacturer of Artistic  
**MONUMENTS**  
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Designs and estimates  
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**Nevada Market**  
KEEPS ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY  
of choice Beef, Mutton, Veal, Lamb,  
Pork, Ham, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues,  
Sausages, etc. Goods delivered promptly.

**A. A. TILLMAN, Prop.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHER.  
East side Virginia St., Op. Sunderland's  
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**B. LACHMAN'S**  
Brick Store on Sierra Street, opposite Wm.  
Tall House, can be found

**Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps,**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
At Lower Prices than anywhere else in town  
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**SOCIETY MEETING**  
Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.  
The stated convocations of RENO  
Chapter No. 7, R. A. M. are held at  
Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thurs-  
day of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock  
sharp all sponsoring companions in good  
standing are fraternally invited to attend.  
By order of the H. P. W. L. BECHTEL, Secretary

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**WILL MEET AT CLOUGH & CROSBY'S**  
hall every Saturday evening at 8  
o'clock. By order of the  
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**Physician and Surgeon,**  
**OFFICE HOURS 1030 A. M. TO 12 M.**  
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eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of  
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**PERFUMES**  
—AND—  
**Toilet Articles—**  
—AT—  
**HODGKINSONS'—**  
**DRUG STORE.**  
**G. W. LARCOMBE.** **E. B. COFFIN**  
**COFFIN & LARCOMBE,**  
**DEALERS IN**  
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**Books, Stationery,**  
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ical Instruments.  
**Fruits and Nuts, Candy Factory, Gro-**  
ceries, etc.  
**Pianos sold on \$10 monthly installments**  
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**THE ARMY RATION.**  
Experiments to Produce a Con-  
centrated Food.

Nothing Found to Take the Place of the  
Old-Fashioned Ration of Bacon  
and Hardtack in Suita-  
ble Bulk.

The recent experiments of the United  
States government to test the value of  
a concentrated army ration have quite  
naturally proved a failure. They were  
instituted by the secretary of war with  
a view to reducing the bulk and weight  
of food without impairing its nutritive  
functions. This appeared to be necessitated  
by the fact that the American  
army is more in need of possible im-  
provements in this line, in view of the  
heavy, tedious and long transportation  
of supplies across the plains and  
through districts that are incapable of  
affording the proper amount and quality  
of food in times of emergencies.

The German army, for example, when  
moving in small bodies always pur-  
chases supplies on the march as wanted.  
The same is true of the French,  
Russian, Austrian and other European  
armies, but at the same time the sol-  
diers usually have in their knapsacks  
what is called an "emergency" ration,  
generally sausage or preserved meat  
of some kind. The soldiers of the Jap-  
anese army in the late war with China  
carried an emergency ration of rice in  
a little tin case strapped to the top of  
their knapsacks.

The reports made by the different  
military departments to which the  
questions were referred are interesting  
as bearing upon the value of food prod-  
ucts generally and on the physiologi-  
cal questions involved in the digestive  
and nutritive processes more particu-  
larly. Theoretically speaking, it  
would appear that the problem had  
been solved regarding the amount of  
food necessary to sustain life and the  
varieties of sustenance that gave in  
a minimum compass the greatest amount  
of nourishment.

All the observers agree, however,  
that the old-fashioned ration of bacon  
and hardtack in suitable bulk is the  
most practical that has ever been sug-  
gested. The quantity of food neces-  
sary to keep a soldier in good condi-  
tion is fixed at 22 ounces. The latter  
amount is increased for obvious rea-  
sons to 26 ounces.

When the theories were put to a practical  
test the result was as might have  
been anticipated. Various concen-  
trated food tablets were employed in  
Colorado, but more than half the men  
who were victims to the experiment  
became candidates for hospital treat-  
ment. The following extract from the  
report speaks very significantly on  
some very essential and striking facts:

"A company of the Seventh infantry,  
at Fort Logan, near Denver, was de-  
tailed and furnished with condensed  
rations, consisting of coffee, soup,  
bread and bacon. The coffee and soup  
were in small tablets, which, when  
placed in boiling water, were ready for  
consumption in two minutes. The  
bread was in small, flat cakes, the  
weight and hardness of a brick, but  
when moistened swelled out like a  
sponge. The bacon was compressed  
and only needed to be warmed in a fry-  
ing-pan. The soldiers started out with  
ten days' rations, but the campaign  
was brought to an abrupt end after  
four days of 15-mile marches. The  
food not only did not satisfy the hunger  
or give strength, but seemed to irritate  
the stomach. After the first meal, two  
of the enlisted men had to be placed  
under the surgeon's care. At the end  
of the second day 30 of the 70 men in  
the company were ill, and on the fourth  
day the whole command went into  
camp, and couriers were sent to town  
for hardtack and ordinary coffee and  
bacon. Some of the soldiers were seri-  
ously ill with a stomach complaint, and  
were confined to the hospital for sev-  
eral days."

All this goes to show that not only  
very much is to be learned regarding  
laboratory feeding, but that we are also  
far from the proper appreciation of  
nature's complex requirements in food  
taking. Thus far the human labora-  
tory, with its multiple, interdependent,  
and complementary methods, has a  
monopoly of its own in fixing the  
proper standards for digestion, assim-  
ilation and subsequent growth. There  
is a natural law pervading the whole  
that must not be violated by too radical  
attempts at modification or improve-  
ment.

The stomach must earn its living in  
its own way, as by such purely physi-  
ological effort in bringing each and all  
of its mechanical, vital and chemical  
functions into play, it can best main-  
tain its health, activity and usefulness.  
No prepared or concentrated food can  
relieve it of any or all of its activities  
in that gradual conversion of a legiti-  
mate quantity and quality of food that  
constitutes a natural and perfect di-  
gestion.

In such an aspect a moderately full  
stomach is something more than a feel-  
ing. Its work must be distributive  
rather than restrictive. It must be  
heartfully distended with food bulky  
enough to occupy spare places; other-  
wise, its most important function is  
hampered, while for lack of mecha-  
nical stimulus the intestines become  
stagnated into almost helpless inactiv-  
ity.

Hence it is easy to see how the ex-  
periments failed and the victims paid  
the penalty of outraged physiological  
laws. So far, at least, there is not suffi-  
cient reason, because a man becomes a  
soldier that his stomach should be  
"puckered" around a desiccated soup ta-  
blet or that it should wrestle alone in  
some dark corner of an accommodation-  
ing fold with some soggy and glazed  
albuminoid—Medical Record.

**Relics of Indian Days**  
The skeleton of an Indian warrior at  
least six feet six inches tall was found  
in Muscogee, Me., a few days ago by  
two men who were digging a cellar.  
The body had been buried in a sitting  
posture, facing east, and about it were  
found iron implements and spear  
arrow heads, while around the arm  
bones were copper bands covered with  
curious carvings.

**SLAUGHTER HOUSE WASTE.**  
Use of the Non-Edible Por-  
tion of Butchered Animals.

Map: Articles of Commerce Made  
of the Discarded Scraps and  
Waste of the Slaughtering  
Pens.

If only the edible portions of slaugh-  
tered animals could be utilized, meat  
would be a luxury and at a high figure,  
since only about one-third of the  
weight of the animal consists of prod-  
ucts that can be eaten. The utilization  
of the waste products of large abattoirs  
as in Chicago, where no fewer  
than 9,000 steers, 1,000 calves, 15,000 hogs  
and 6,000 sheep have been received in  
a single day, becomes a matter of con-  
siderable importance. The market  
value of the by-products represents an  
enormous sum, and the concentration  
of small products that a butcher would  
allow to go to waste. In the process  
of slaughtering the ox is killed by the  
blow of a hammer on the head. The  
jugular vein and carotid artery are cut,  
permitting the escape of the blood,  
which is collected. When cold it co-  
agulates. The fluid portion, contain-  
ing soluble salts, is liberated. It is  
employed for sizing paper. The best  
qualities of blood are used in refining  
sugar. The sugar contains many im-  
purities. When dissolved in a solution  
of water and pure ox blood and heated,  
the albumen of the blood rises as a  
scum and carries the impurities in sus-  
pension. The sugar is afterward fil-  
tered through cotton and then bone-  
black. The latter is also a product of  
the abattoir, being made from calcined  
bones. Inferior qualities of blood are  
used for many purposes, as in the man-  
ufacture of buttons, which are hard to  
distinguish from hard rubber ones.

The poorest quality of blood mixed  
with other by-products is used as a  
fertilizer. The portions of the stomach,  
intestines, etc., are separated into the  
parts that go to the drying-room, the  
portion that enters into the composi-  
tion of fertilizers, and also that which  
is to be converted into oil and then into  
margarine and butterine. Residue par-  
ticles of meat and fat are collected and  
sold to manufacturers of axle grease,  
soap and candles. The bladder is  
cleaned, inflated, dried, and sold to  
manufacturers of muslin, snuff, etc.

As the bladder is impermeable to  
evaporation occurs, hence, its use also  
by the perfumer and druggist for cov-  
ering corks of bottles.

The guts, which are treated in a simi-  
lar manner, are glued together end to  
end and used in breweries for lining  
pipes, so as to prevent the beer from  
coming in contact with the metal. The  
intestines are also prepared for gold-  
beaters' use, in which alternate layers  
of skin and gold leaf are beaten to  
about one ten-millionth of a milli-  
meter. This delicate membrane  
formed from the external membrane  
of the large intestine of the ox, is of  
particular value. It is used in surgery  
for closing wounds and for making  
plasters. Glue is made from the  
coarser and gelatinous from the finer  
parts of such by-products as parings of  
skins, the ears, a portion of the tail, the  
feet, the muzzle, the bones of the skull  
and jaws, and the interior of the horns.

The hair from the interior of the ears  
is very fine and used in making cheap  
"camel's" hair brushes. The feet, freed  
from the horn, serve for the manu-  
facture of an oil used to dress leather.  
The horns can be heated, welded, split,  
colored, molded, etc., and imitate  
many well-known objects. The hair  
removed in making glue is burned in a  
closed vessel, and serves for the manu-  
facture of ammonia, used extensively  
in refrigerating machines. Even the  
undigested food in the stomach, hay  
and Indian corn, is compressed and  
dried, and forms a food known as  
"Texas nut." The young calves fur-  
nish the rennet used in cheese, etc. The  
bile (ox gall) is used for cleaning and  
painting and binding. Large quanti-  
ties of excellent fertilizing material  
are produced from miscellaneous offal.

The many by-products are obtained  
from the hog as from the ox, with pep-  
sin and bristles in addition—Scientific  
American.

**FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.**  
Hints Gathered Here, There and Every-  
where.

Common seashore sand will greatly  
improve the appearance of old velvet  
and remove all the dust. Sprinkle the  
velvet well with the fine sand and then  
brush until none remains, always  
brushing the pile the wrong way.

Funeral flowers are no longer all  
white, and set pieces are not desired.  
Boxes of loose flowers are most often  
sent by friends, although small wreaths  
are still used, but have become so full  
that they are more like a round mat of  
flowers. At a recent funeral each mem-  
ber of a large family laid a wreath of  
violets on the mother's coffin.

Nice handkerchiefs should not be  
ironed. When rinsed, pass them  
through a wringer, after they have been  
folded in a fine towel. Spread on a  
sheet of glass (a clean marble-topped  
table, if that abomination is left in the  
household, answers), and smooth till  
every wrinkle is out. The linen or  
muslin will cling to the marble or  
glass and dry with that finish that is  
on the fine, unstarched kerchiefs just  
from the shops.

Sofa pillows are covered with plain  
silk in delicate colors and have a three-  
inch double frill around the edge. A  
square of renaissance lace is then laid  
over the pillow and is large enough  
to partly cover the frill. In place of  
the plain silk two shades of plain satin  
ribbons may be used, weaving them in  
and out, basket fashion, and allowing  
the ribbons to extend three inches over  
the pillow and fringe the ends for a  
finish—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Mending Cleopatra's Needle.**  
Cleopatra's Needle, on the Place de  
la Concorde, Paris, is being mended.  
In the last severe winter like the last  
should endanger the obelisk. A crack  
has existed in the pyramid ever since  
it was first erected in Paris, and as the  
filling up of the fissure has perished  
through time, it is being replaced by  
new material.

**WE EAT TOO MUCH.**  
Twelve Ounces of Food Is a Meal for a  
Brain Worker.

The present mode of eating now prac-  
tised by the unscientific public at din-  
table d'hotes, banquets and boarding-  
house boards three times a day, 300  
days in the year is evidently all wrong.  
The unscientific public eats too much.  
In an article in the Food Reform Maga-  
zine, Dr. Nichols declares that the aver-  
age quantity of water-free aliment re-  
quired, say by business and literary  
men, is 12 ounces, and that men of  
great muscular activity are well fed on  
16 to 20 ounces. Dr. Nichols' advice is  
to find the minimum quantity which  
enables a man to do his daily work  
without loss of weight, by experiment,  
and then habitually keep to it.

In the midst of the dietary counsels  
of the vegetarians on the one side and  
the raw-beef and hot-water theorists  
on the other, it is interesting to con-  
template the possibilities of the eating  
of the future. It is probable that eat-  
ing in the 20th century will be reduced  
to the minimum, and a century or so  
thereafter be abolished altogether, in  
the present trend of scientific dietary  
discoveries continues. The good of  
feasts of Thanksgiving and Christmas  
are deemed as barbarous indulgence  
of the animal appetite, and it is only  
necessary to attend a high ten of a  
social new woman or a debutante lunch  
or a cooking-school graduate to find  
evidence of the etherization of the  
latter-day eating. Up to date no tal-  
lote has advertised its dinner by the  
metric system, and no restaurant has  
served meals by the solid ounce. But  
Americans are a nation of dyspeptics,  
and the end is not yet.

**HOME LIFE AMONG RED MEN.**  
Plains Indians Have Little Idea of the  
Refinements of Civilization.

It was storming hard and getting  
colder, and I was ahead setting the  
pace, when, about three o'clock that  
afternoon, I came upon a log hut, and  
two trails that bore away in different  
directions, writes C. W. Whitney, in  
Harper's Magazine. I wish I could  
have photographed the scene which  
slowly materialized from out of the  
darkness as I stood on the earthen floor  
within the cabin while my eyes grew  
accustomed to the changed conditions.

On entering I could distinguish only  
the fire in one end, before which squat-  
ted a couple of Indians and a squaw,  
but gradually the shadows lifted, and I  
found myself, for a few moments busily  
engaged in shaking hands with Indians  
as fast as the new light revealed them.

It was a very small cabin, barely ten  
feet square, I should say, with a parch-  
ment-covered hole in the wall for win-  
dow, and a door which demanded a  
bowed head of every visitor. I do not  
know how many Indians were in that  
hut, but I recalled wondering how they  
arranged for sleeping, as there seemed  
hardly space for them to sit, much less  
be down. They were about to eat,  
and several rabbits, suspended full  
length from a deer throng and minus  
only their skins, were twirling and  
roasting before the fire, while others  
were being prepared for the cooking.

I was not partial to rabbit, nor espe-  
cially happy in the cabin's atmosphere, so  
when I had warmed a bit I went out-  
side to wait for the dog brigade to  
come up.

**AFRICAN IVORY IS THE BEST.**  
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African ivory is now conceded to be  
the finest. The first quality of this  
comes from near the equator, and it  
has been remarked with regard to this  
fact that the nearer the equator the  
smaller is the elephant, but the larger  
the tusks. The ivory from equato-  
rial Africa, says Chamber's Journal, is  
closer in the grain and has less ten-  
dency to become yellow by exposure  
than Indian ivory. The finest trans-  
parent African ivory is collected along  
the west coast between latitudes ten  
degrees north and ten south, and this  
is believed to deteriorate in quality and  
to be more liable to damage with in-  
crease of latitude in either direction.  
The whitest ivory comes from the east  
coast. It is considered to be in best  
condition when recently cut; it has  
then a mellow, warm, transparent tint,  
as if soaked in oil, and very little ap-  
pearance of grain or texture. Indian  
ivory has an opaque, dead white color,  
and a tendency to become discolored.  
Of the Asian variety Siam is consid-  
ered to be the finest, being much super-  
ior in appearance and density. The  
ivory of the mammoth tusks is not  
very much esteemed, particularly in  
England; it is considered too dry and  
brittle for elaborate work, besides  
which it is very liable to turn yellow.

As a matter of fact, the larger tusks  
very rarely leave Asiatic Russia, being  
too rotten for industrial purposes.

**A Diamond Wedding.**  
An event at all times sufficiently rare  
to create interest, and more especially  
in this country, has taken place in the  
small village of Glogne, in the depart-  
ment of the Oise, says a Paris corre-  
spondent. An old couple, M. and Mme.  
Andry, amid the rejoicings of the whole  
parish, celebrated recently their diam-  
ond wedding. The husband first saw  
the light in 1810, and his wife was born  
five years later. The cure who officiated  
on the occasion of the golden wed-  
ding of this happy old pair presided  
again. M. Andry is still a hale and  
hearty old man, and, hopefully looks  
forward to still some years of married  
life, although his spouse is somewhat  
feeble, and required the stalwart arm  
of a grandson, who is a non-commis-  
sioned officer, to lean on.

**The Greatest Smokers.**  
Cartoonists in depicting a German  
are in the habit of putting a big pipe  
in his mouth. The pipe is national,  
indeed, but the Germans as a nation are  
not so much smokers as the Hungarians.  
The men of the United States and the  
men of Switzerland are the most in-  
veterate smokers on earth. In these  
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